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In Re Application of: William P. O'Donnell;)
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PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No.: 10/785,097)

Examiner: M. Le

Filed: February 24, 2004)

Group Art Unit: 3617

For: CONSTANT CONTACT SIDE)
BEARING ASSEMBLY FOR A RAILCAR)



Confirmation No.: 8794

AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responding to a January 31, 2005 Office Action, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) | | | Docket No. 45054.00.058 | | |
| Applicant(s): W. P. O'Donnell, et al. | | | | | |
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| Invention: CONSTANT CONTACT SIDE BEARING ASSEMBLY FOR A RAILCAR | | | | | |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed. | | | | | |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 34 - | 34 - | 0 | x | 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 5 - | 5 - | 0 | x | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | 0 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1330 Miner Enterprises, Inc. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. | | | | | |
|  Signature | | | Dated: March 28, 2005 | | |
| I certify that this document is being deposited on 03/28/2005 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450; Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence John W. Harbst Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence | | | | | |
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